

LOUSIANA - DISTRICT 4**Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997**

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	SMALLEST	LARGEST	MEDIAN OF COUNTIES
Farms			
Number	218	676	373
Acreage	43,615	188,804	112,320
Average size (acres)	113	519	272
Median size (acres)	58	140	99
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	147,202	419,653	261,175
Machinery/equip (dollars)	23,678	50,802	38,361
Cropland (acres)			
Total	16,343	108,947	50,621
Harvested	6,267	75,192	23,858
Irrigated	6	19,894	119
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	5,642	53,434	11,211
(dollars avg. per farm)	16,194	143,254	35,554
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	-2,527	31,855	3,065
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	8,043	38,083	16,748
Beef cows	4,378	22,544	9,076
Milk cows	63	8,049	510
Hogs and pigs	18	1,150	82
Sheep and lambs	23	409	76
Layers 13 wks or/older	364	106,885	1,106
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	26,218,529	2,568,200
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	0	0	0
Corn, silage or green chop	0	0	0
Sorghum, grain or seed	0	2,772	0
Wheat	0	8,319	0
Barley	0	0	0
Oats	0	0	0
Rice	0	19,242	0

Sunflower seed	0	0	0
Cotton	0	18,667	0
Tobacco	0	0	0
Soybeans	0	20,606	7,563
Dry edible beans, excl limas	0	0	0
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	0	0	0
Sugar beets for sugar	0	0	0
Sugarcane for sugar	0	5	0
Peanuts for nuts	0	0	0
Hay-alfalfa	3,912	19,116	8,585

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Vegetables			
Number of farms	0	0	0
Acreage	0	0	0
Orchards			
Number of farms	0	0	0
Acreage	0	0	0

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture